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Best Goods in Pittsburgh.
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The Best Article
Of pure Rye Whisky in the city is sold at Fleming's Drug Store, No. 84 Market street.

Internal Revenue Law.
In pamphlet form, and Stamp Duty Card, approved July 13, 1866, for sale at W. S. Haven's, Wood and Third streets.

Lubin's Cocoanut Cream
Will restore grey hair to its original color.

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For Boys, New Brighton, Pa., re-opens September 11 Send for a catalogue. 17:4-eod

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Cod Liver Oil in the world; manufactured from fresh selected livers on the sea coast. This oil is characterized by a sweetness and purity peculiar to it alone, its reputation is so great that it takes the lead of other oils, and is universally prescribed by physicians. Remember to ask for "Hazard & Caswell's Cod Liver Oil." Caswell, Mack & Co., New York, Sole Manufacturers. For sale at wholesale in Pittsburgh by R. E Sellers & Co., at retail by all Druggists.

The Daily Commercial

Improving the Ohio River.

The following dispatch conveys an interesting piece of intelligence:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3, 1866.

To Hon. J. K. Moorhead:

Order has been given for the employment of Mr. Milner Roberts as engineer, to have charge of this improvement on the Ohio river. Pittsburgh is assigned as his station.

EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

We understand that Mr. Roberts will enter upon his duties without delay. He is an experienced engineer and well and favorably known to this community.

RENOMINATED.—Gen. Robert C. Schenk was unanimously nominated for Congress by the Union Convention of the Third District of Ohio, on Thursday afternoon. Resolutions were adopted indorsing the platform of the State Convention and complimenting General Schenck for his patriotism and statesmanship.

A STRANGE decision has just been rendered in North Carolina, Chief Justice Ruffin has declared against the constitutionality of the Constitution of the State and the late State Convention. The Chief Justice says:

"I consider that this is no Constitution, because your Convention was not a legitimate Convention, and had no power to make a Constitution for us, or to alter that which we had and have. I object to the organization of your Convention because it was called without the consent of the people, by the President of the United States, or under his orders—an act of clear and despotic usurpation."

So the President is stabbed in the house of his friends.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

The press of the country generally call for a reform in the management of the Atlantic Cable, in regard to the press dispatches.

A dispatch from Fortress Monroe gives the proceedings of a meeting at Norfolk, Va. Resolutions were adopted indorsing the National Union Convention to be held in Philadelphia, and calling on the Legislature of the State of Virginia to send as delegates their most prominent and moderate men, who fully understand and will honestly reflect their sentiments and feelings upon the important questions which will claim the attention of said convention.

The parties who were implicated in the recent murder and outrages in Westchester Co., N. Y., when a Miss Hiller was murdered, and many of the plot broken, are members of compy H, First artillery, and were passed out of Fort Schuyler in the authority of one of them, a sergeant Dolan. One of the parties, Lewis Lyon, returned home, who had got back to his company only the night before the murder. The corporal Fitzgerald, who did the cutting, deserted his post to go with them, although he should have aimed them murderous intent. He bears very bad character in the regiment.

By a decision of Judge McCunn, the Health Officers of New York will be restricted within removing the fat-melting establishments located inside the city limits.

A dispatch dated Rutland, Vermont, says: An accident occurred on the Rutland and Washington Railroad, near Granville, Vermont, Friday, to the New York Express train which left here (12:40 P. M., by which two passenger cars were thrown from the track. The cars were filled with passengers rolling down a high embankment, and injuring six or eight passengers, some of them severely. The conductor and brakeman were also injured, though not seriously. The track has been removed, and the road is now clear.

Colonel John Rutherford, who presided at the cent meetings of the State Central Committee Richmond, died suddenly on Friday night, ne advanced age. He was for several years lieutenant Governor of Virginia.

The *Tribune's* Ottowa, C. W., special says the opposition party have now completed their efforts to obtain a democratic form of legislature r Lower Canada, by a vote of sixty-nine to forty-one. Upper Canada will have a legislare of one Executive Councilor, which is the rm sought by the Republicans of Lower nada.

The *Tribune* gives the following list of names claim agents who are prohibited from doing siness at the Second Auditor's office of the easury Department, from July 1, 1866, unless y be authorized to soldiers who are entitled the additional bounty: Briggs & Palmer, ashington C. H., Ohio; Bruce & Preston, ashington, D. C.; H. Mitchell, West ond, Ind.; B. P. Couch, Providence, Pa.; Colby Thurston, Washington, D. C.; Drew & Hamlin, Alford, Me.; Erds & Haviland, Davenport, wa; Foote & James, Ogdensburg, N. Y.; J. W. ash, Washington, D. C.; B. Hombs, K. Kingsd, N. Y.; J. C. Hill, Indianapolis, d.; W. Ingersoll, Nashville, d.; H. Oxford, N. Y.; H. Johnson tnam, Conn.; J. G. Lovejoy, New York City; Mann, Circleville, Ohio; E. McCoy, ngerstown, Maryland; A. Preston, Meriden, nnout; E. S. Palmer, Hamilton, Ohio; Rankin & Avery, Chicago, Illinois; John Sapleington, D. C.; A. Scofield, Camp Nelson, ntucky; E. G. Smith, Haverhill, Mass.; Stanin Zandt & Armstrong, Hannibal, Missouri; in Voorhees, Monroe, Michigan; D. Wetye, St. Louis, Missouri.

list of the agents prohibited from doing busiin any of the Departments at Washington: W. Fisher & Co., Rutledge, Teal & Turth, E. Von Wegna & Co., Casper Keller, ashington, D. C.; J. H. Lovejoy, E. Millin, New York City; E. G. Smith, Lilly Dale, Hiam; C. E. Foulk, Philadelphia, Pa., ince, Louis G. Camp, Springfield, Illinois; orge E. Lemm, Washington, D. C.; John D. mard, Rochester, New York.

he total amount of securities received by the vernment for the circulation of National nk notes is $829,100,700, and for deposits, $58,-0,000.

The President has ordered the appointment Andrew Foulk, of Pennsylvania, to be Governor of Dakota, vice Newton Edwards.

. O. German has been removed from the ition of Postmaster of the United States Senis dismissal to take effect on the first eximo.

ecretary McCulloch, with his family, left shington on Saturday evening for a short d of recreation. He will be absent about a k or ten days.

enjamin Eggleston, of the First District, and Hayes, of the Second, were nominated for ection to Congress by the Union Convenin Cincinnati on Saturday.

he Franklin cotton mill, corner of Third and 4th streets Cincinnati, was seriously damd by fire on Saturday. A large amount of on was consumed. Loss about twenty usand dollars.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

The following dispatch was received on urday by Springer Harbaugh, Esq.:

NEW YORK, August 4, 1866.

INGER HARBAUGH, Government Director of Union Pacific Railroad, Pittsburgh:

ne and one-half (2½) miles of track laid erday. We shall be at Fort Kearney Sepber 1st, and cross the one-hundredth meri- within ninety days.

(Signed) THOMAS C. DURANT, Vice President

The Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad is ming to attract the attention of the trading railway men. We are informed that the . Joseph K. Edgerton, of Indiana, has been ted President of the Company, in the place dge Hanna, deceased. Should the line ad so important to the city of Pittsburgh entire country. When completed, it will ne within about one day's travel of Mackaw, at the straits between Lake Michigan and e Huron, 60 miles distant. It may reasonably ipated that we shall strike a line from Wayne, Indiana, to Chicago, and from Wayne, Indiana, to Lafayette, and from ago to Skirgis, Indiana, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, ur Springs and Big Rapids to Little Frances , and thence to Mackinaw, Michigan, then be able to form a correct idea the general route. The distance from Wayne to Mackinaw will be 300 miles. cost of the roads is estimated by the conng Engineer, H. A. Gardener, Esq., to be at $5,318,760 or $23,069 per mile, fully comped and equipped for business. The company s lands grant of about 300,000 acres, the ated value (on the completion of the roads), supposed will exceed nine millions of dolWith the basis it has to begin upon this great important work will be speedily constructed. We heartily wish them success.

The traveling correspondent of the Philadel- *Press* says: The Allegheny Valley railfrom Pittsburgh to Mahoning, at the mouth e creek of that name, is destined to become portant line in the chain of railway communication in the western part of the State. ous efforts are being made to extend the from its present terminus as far as Ridgeon the Philadelphia and Erie railroad. extension would be a valuable inment, and would connect a district of the country through it would pass, by enabling the people to send timber to market at Pittsburgh or elphia at all times, instead of being de- ent as now upon occasional freshets. An of feet of good lumber are annually lost e of Ridgeway, as at Kane, for the reason there do not seem to be any capitalists to ut the means to secure this much needed ovement.

York has been resumed at various points e Buffalo and Oil Creek Railroad. This shortens the distance between Buffalo and ly region some thirty-five miles and places ity in direct communication with Pittsburgh, ening the same cars to run from Titusville to Buffalo. It is expected the work will be ted this fall.

he Columbia county *Republican* says: We that engineers have been engaged during ast week in surveying a route looking to xtension of the Tamaqua arm of the Readroad, through the coal fields of the Black ; thence to Berwick, where it will end connect with the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg ad.

THE NEW ORLEANS MASSACRE.

Martial Law to be Continued.

Investigation of the Military Commission.

Atrocities of the Massacre.

Misstatements of the Renegade King alias Backhouse.

Dr. Dostie and Rev. Horton Dead.

NEW ORLEANS, August 4.

General Sheridan this morning issued the following:

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE GULF, NEW ORLEANS, LA., August 4, 1866.

(GENERAL ORDERS No. 15.)

In consequence of the unfounded rumors in circulation in reference to the military status in the city of New Orleans it is deemed necessary to announce that martial law will be continued and enforced, so far as may be required for the preservation of the public peace and the protection of life and property.

By command of Major General P. H. SHERIDAN.

NEW YORK, August 4.—A *Tribune* special from Washington says: Attorney General Herron, who was an officer in the rebel service, virtually ranks Gen. Sheridan, as by the order of the President the military are subject to the call and disposition of the civil authorities. Rumor here to-night says Gen. Sheridan will resign on account of the President's conduct in this affair, and the embarrassing position loyal officers are placed in.

NEW ORLEANS, August 2.—The Military Committee appointed to investigate the massacre of Union men, took Dr. Dostie's deposition to-day. The Hon. John Henderson, and the Rev. Mr. Horton were too weak to give evidence. The Rev. Mr. Jackson, the Hon. Oscar Poynot, the Hon. E. Dupaty, and the Hon. George Howe are among the dangerously wounded not hereto-fore reported. Governor Hahn and the Hon. S. S. Fish are badly wounded, but will recover. I saw them to-day in the hospital. The sworn testimony before the Commission will prove that the massacre of Monday was one of the most diabolical events that has ever stained the page of history.

It will be sworn to that a well-known, respected and peaceable citizen remonstrated with the mob and police for their butchery, when the mob cried out: "Kill them! They are Radicals! Dostie is with us. Haven't we seen his order-to-day?" The back door of the Institute was nailed up during the meeting. The only egress was out of those inside. Arrangements were made with Messrs. Fisher & Ryder, and Griswold & Co., to furnish the populace with pistols.

The pistols were furnished as agreed. A. B. Griswold & Co. are the firm of Hyde, Goodrich & Co., the largest manufacturers of arms for rebels during the rebellion. Their property was confiscated, then restored, then again confiscated and returned. Nothing but the powerful arm of the United States prevents a recurrence of the scenes of Monday.

NOTE.—Mr. Goodrich is from Middletown, Conn. His brother is a Methodist Episcopal Rev. Mr. Goodrich, who was sent from New Orleans because he would not take the oath of allegiance to the United States Government.

NEW ORLEANS, August 3.—The Grand Jury, empanelled to-day, have indicted the following members of the Convention, and those of them who were able to be dragged out were rearrested yesterday. General Baird ordered a stay of proceedings, but the President telegraphed him emphatically not to interfere. The New Orleans *Tribune* says:

W. H. C. King, alias William Backhouse, a renegade from Pittsburgh, editor of the New Orleans *Times*, a notoriously rebel sheet, correspondent of Artemus Ward, and Captain of the Glenn Guards, under the rebel General Lovell in Washington, and, pretending to be in the confidence of the President, sending the most incendiary dispatches to his paper, showing the President to be in sympathy with the rebel press and murderers of Union men.

There is sworn testimony that after Dr. Dostie was supposed to have been slain and stabbed to death, the mob gave three cheers for President Johnson and Jefferson Davis. Such exclamations as "Thank God we have Davis to govern for four years, and will fight you again!" were of frequent occurrence during the massacre. Will it be tenable any longer why the rebel Lieutenant Governor Voorhees called on General Baird early on Monday morning, and told him the Convention was not to meet until 4 o'clock, when he well knew it would meet at 12 noon. As there were no troops in the city at the time of the massacre, this explanation is due to General Baird.

NEW ORLEANS, August 5.—Dr. Dostie and Rev. Mr. Horton, officiating ministers at the late conventions, died this evening.

The Texas delegation, headed by Hon. David Burnett, ex-President of Texas, left yesterday for Philadelphia.

THE EXCISE LAW.

New Internal Revenue Law.

Lists of the Articles Subject to Taxation.

Important Information for Merchants, Manufacturers, Artisans, &c.

Manufactures or Productions.

Schedule of articles and occupations subject to tax under the excise laws of the United states, as amended July 13, 1866. These rates are in force on and after August 1, 1866, with the exception of the tax on spirits distilled from apples, peaches or grapes, which takes effect September 1, 1866.

Agricultural implements not specially excepted, 5 per cent.

Bonnets and hats made and trimmed by milliners, 5 per cent.

Boilers, water tanks and sugar tanks, 5 per cent.

Boots and shoes, not made of India rubber, and gaiter-stockings, 5 per cent.

Blinds, doors, sash and mouldings of wood not specially exempted, 5 per cent.

Bitumen, 5 per cent.

Bullion, gold, in lumps, ingots or bars, ½ of 1 per cent.

Bullion, silver, in lumps, ingots or bars, 5 per cent.

Candles, 5 per cent.

Carpetings, 5 per cent.

Carriages and other vehicles, 5 per cent.

Cars, railroad, 5 per cent.

Chemical productions, uncompounded, not otherwise provided for, 5 cents.

Chocolate and cocoa, prepared, per pound, 1½ cents.

Clocks, clock movements and cases per cent.

Cloth, and all textile, knitted or felted fabrics made of wool, 5 per cent.

Cloth, and all textile, knitted or felted fabrics made of cotton and wool, or of other materials, except flax, 5 per cent.

Cloth, painted, enameled, shirred, tarred, varnished or oiled, 5 per cent.

Clothing, articles of, made from India rubber or gutta percha, 5 per cent.

Clothing, articles of, made by weaving, knitting or felting, or from fur or fur skins, 5 per cent.

Clothing, articles of, made from fur, valued at $20 or less, 2 per cent.

Clothing, made by sewing, and all other articles of dress not elsewhere enumerated, 2 per cent.

Coffee, roasted or ground, and all substitutes therefor, per pound, 2 cents.

Confectionery, valued at 20 cents per pound or less, per pound, 2 cents.

Confectionery, valued at over 20 cents per pound and not over 40 cents per pound, 4 cents.

Confectionery, valued at over 40 cents per pound, or when sold otherwise than by the pound, 10 per cent.

Copper, zinc, and brass tubes, nails and rivets, 5 per cent.

Cotton, raw, per pound, 3 cents.

Crockery and pottery ware not elsewhere enumerated, 5 per cent.

Cutlery, 5 per cent.

Diamonds, emeralds, precious stones, and imitations thereof, and all other jewelry, 5 per cent.

Earthenware, brown, and common or gray stoneware, 5 per cent.

Fermented liquors, per barrel, $1.

Fire arms, 5 per cent.

Furniture, 5 per cent.

Gas, monthly product not over 200,000 cubic feet, per 1000 cubic feet, 10 cents.

Gas, monthly product over 200,000 and not over 500,000 cubic feet, per 1000 cubic feet, 15 cents.

Gas, monthly product over 500,000 and not over 1,000,000 cubic feet, per 1000 cubic feet, 20 cents.

Gas, monthly product over 1,000,000 cubic feet, per 1000 cubic feet, 25 cents.

Gas fixtures and chandeliers, 5 per cent.

Glass, cylinder, crown or window glass, 5 per cent.

Glue and cement, liquid, per gallon, 40 cents.

Glue and cement, solid, per pound, 1 cent.

Gun cotton, 5 per cent.

Gunpowder, and all other explosive substances, valued at 28 cents per pound or less, 5 per cent.

Gunpowder, and all other explosive substances, valued per pound at over 28 cents, per pound, 10 cents.

Gutta percha, manufactures of, not elsewhere enumerated, 5 per cent.

Hats, silk, 5 per cent.

Hats, felt and straw, and caps, 2 per cent.

Hoop skirts, 5 per cent.

India rubber, manufactures of, not elsewhere enumerated, 5 per cent.

Iron, advanced beyond bunck-bar, blooms, slabs or loops, not beyond bars, per ton, $3.

Iron, band, hoop and sheet, not thinner than No. 18, wire gauge, per ton, $5.

Iron, band, hoop and sheet, thinner than No. 18 wire gauge, per ton, $3.

Iron, band, hoop, sheet and plate, made from iron on which a tax of $3 is imposed, per ton, $2.

Iron castings not specially exempted, per ton, $3.

Iron, cut nails and spikes, not including nails, tacks, brads or finishing nails, usually sold in papers, per ton, $5.

Iron, plate not less than ¼ of an inch in thickness, per ton, $3.

Iron, plate less than ¼ of an inch in thickness, per ton, $5.

Iron, railings, gates, fences and statuary, 5 per cent.

Iron, stoves and hollow ware, per ton, $5.

Iron, wire, wrought, per ton, $5.

Iron, manufacturers of, not specially exempted and not elsewhere enumerated, 5 per cent.

Lamps and lanterns, 5 per cent.

Lead, sheet, lead pipes and shot, 5 per cent.

Leather of all descriptions, curried, finished, or dressed, 5 per cent.

Leather, of all descriptions, tanned or partially tanned in the rough, 5 per cent.

Leather, patent, enamelled, or japanned, and skins, 5 per cent.

Machinery, including hafting and gearing, and mechanics' tools, not specially exempted, 5 per cent.

Molasses, syrup of, melado, and cistern bottoms, per pound, 2½ cent.

Monuments of stone, valued at over $100, 5 per cent.

Oil, produced from petroleum, marking not less than 90 degrees nor more than 50 degrees Baume, per gallon, 20 cents.

Oil, produced from petroleum, marking more than 50 degrees Baume, per gallon, 10 cents.

Oil, produced from coal, shale or other bituminous substances, marking not less than 36 degrees Baume, per gallon, 10 cents.

Oils, essential, of all descriptions, 5 per cent.

Paper, not specially exempted, 5 per cent.

Paper collars, and all articles of dress made of paper, 2 per cent.

Photographs, or other pictures taken by the action of light, not specially exempted, 5 per cent.

Pianos, and other musical instruments, 5 per cent.

Pins, 5 per cent.

Plated and Brittania ware, 5 per cent.

Pumps, garden engines and hydraulic rams, 5 per cent.

Saddlery, harness, trunks and valises, 5 per cent.

Safes, fire or burglar proof, 5 per cent.

Salt, per 100 pounds, 3 cents.

Scales, 5 per cent.

Screws, commonly called wood screws, 10 per cent.

Segars, cigarettes and cheroots, valued at $8 per thousand or less, per thousand $2.

Segars, cigarettes and cheroots, valued at over $8 per thousand, and not over $12, per thousand, $4.

Segars, cigarettes and cheroots, valued per thousand at over $12, per thousand, $1 and 20 per cent.

Sewing machines, 5 per cent.

Silk, manufactures of, 5 per cent.

Silverware, 5 per cent.

Snuff, of all descriptions, per pound, 10 cents.

Soap, valued at over 3 cents per pound, not perfumed and not white soap, made of cocoanut oil, per pound, 1½ cent.

Soap, perfumed, per pound, 3 cents.

Spices, ground, dry mustard and all substitutes therefor, per pound, 1 cent.

Spirits, distilled from apples, peaches or grapes, per gallon, $2.

Spirits, distilled from other materials, per gallon, $2.

Steam, locomotive and marine engines, 5 per cent.

Steel, made from muck bar, slabs, blooms or loops, per ton, $3.

Sugar, not above No. 12 Dutch standard, per pound, 1 cent.

Sugar, above No. 12 and not above No. 18 Dutch standard, per pound, 2 cents.

Sugar, above No. 18 Dutch standard, per pound 3 cents.

Sugar refiners, on gross amount of sales of their products, 2½ per cent.

Thread and twine, 5 per cent.

Tin ware, 5 per cent.

Tobacco, chewing per pound, 10 cents.

Tobacco, smoking, not sweetened, stemmed or cut, per pound, 10 cents.

Tobacco, smoking, not sweetened, stemmed or twisted, (including that made of stems or in part of stems, per pound, 15 cents.

Tobacco, twisted by hand, and not pressed, sweetened, or otherwise prepared, and fine-cut shorts, per pound, 30 cents.

Turpentine, spirits of, per gallon, 10 cents.

Watches and watch chains, 5 per cent.

Varnish or Japan, 5 per cent.

Wine, produced by being mixed with other spirits, and not otherwise provided for, per gallon, 50 cents.

Wine, made in imitation of imported sparkling wine, when put up in bottles containing not more than one pint, per dozen, $3.

Wine, made in imitation of imported sparkling wine, when put up in bottles containing not more than one quart, per dozen, $6.

Manufactured articles which are increased in value by being polished, painted, &c., on such increased value, 5 per cent.

Manufactures of iron not enumerated, nor specially exempted, 5 per cent.

Miscellaneous Receipts.

Advertisements, 3 per cent.

Bridges and toll roads, 5 per cent.

Canals, 5 per cent.

Express Companies, 5 per cent.

Ferries, 5 per cent.

Insurance companies, 1½ per cent.

Lotteries and lottery ticket dealers, 5 per cent.

Railroads, 5 per cent.

Ships, barges, &c., 2½ per cent.

Stage coaches, &c., 2½ per cent.

Telegraphing, 5 per cent.

Telegraph Companies, 3 per cent.

Theatres, operas, circuses and museums, 2 per cent.

Sales.

Auction sales, 1-10 of 1 per cent.

Brokers, cattle, sales in excess of $10,000, per $1,000, $1.

Brokers, commercial, sales of merchandise, 1-20 of 1 per cent.

Dealers, sales in excess of $50,000, per $1,000, $1.

Dealers in liquor, sales in excess of $50,000, per $1,000, $1.

Special Taxes.

Apothecaries, $10.

Architects and civil engineers, $10.

Assayers, annual assays not over $250,000 in value, $100.

Assayers, annual assays over $250,000 and not over $500,000, $200.

Assayers, annual assays over $500,000, $300.

Auctioneers, capital not over $50,000, $50.

Auctioneers, annual sales over $10,000, $20.

Banks and bankers, capital not over $50,000, $100.

Banks and bankers, capital over $50,000, and not each additional $1,000, in addition to the $100.

Billiard-rooms, for each table, $10.

Boats, for each boat of capacity exceeding 25 tons and not exceeding 100 tons, $5.

Boats, barges and flats, of capacity exceeding 100 tons, $10.

Bowling alleys, for each alley, $10.

Brewers, annual manufacture less than 500 barrels, $50.

Brewers, annual manufacture not less than 500 barrels, $100.

Brokers, cattle, annual sales not over $10,000, $10.

Brokers, commercial, $20.

Brokers, custom house, $10.

Brokers, note, bill and exchange, $20.

Brokers, pawn, capital not over $50,000, $50.

Brokers, pawn, capital over $50,000, $2 for every $1,000 in addition to the $50.

Brokers, produce, $10.

Brokers, real estate, $10.

Builders and contractors, $10.

Butchers, $10.

Butchers, who sell from carts exclusively, $5.

Circuses, $100.

Clam agents, $10.

Confectioners, $10.

Conveyancers, $10.

Dealers, retail liquor, $25.

Dealers, wholesale liquor, annual sales not over $50,000, $50.

Dealers, wholesale liquor, annual sales not over $50,000, $100.

Dentists, $10.

Distillers of coal oil, burning fluid and camphene, $50.

Distillers of spirituous liquors, $100.

Distillers of spirituous liquors, rectifying, distilling 50 barrels and less than 100 barrels per year, $50.

Distillers of spirituous liquors, distilling less than 50 barrels per year, $20.

Dyeing houses, $10.

Exhibitions, not otherwise provided for, $10.

Express carriers and agents, $10.

Gift enterprises, $100.

Grinders of coffee and spices, $100.

Horse dealers, $10.

Hotels, yearly rents $200 or less, $10.

Hotels, yearly rental over $200, $5 for every $100, or fractional part thereof, in addition to the $10.

Hotels, steamers and vessels carrying and boarding passengers, $10.

Insurance agents, domestic, annual receipts exceeding $100, $10.

Insurance agents, foreign, $50.

Intelligence office keepers, $10.

Hawkers, $50.

Livery stable keepers, $10.

Lottery dealers, $100.

Manufacturers $10.

Miners, $10.

Patent agents, $10.

Patent right dealers, $10.

Pedlers, on foot, $20.

Pedlers, 2d class, $50.

Pedlers, 1st class, $100.

Peddlers, $10.

Peddlers of dry goods in original packages, or by sample, $50.

Peddlers of distilled spirits, fermented liquors or wines, $50.

Photographers, $10.

Plumbers and gas fitters, $10.

Physicians and surgeons, $10.

Real estate agents, $10.

Rectifiers of any quantity not exceeding 500 barrels, $50.

Rectifiers of any quantity exceeding 500 barrels, $2 in addition to the $25 for every 500 barrels rectified.

Stallions and jacks, $10.

Theatrical managers and concert halls, $100.

Tobacconists, $10.

Income.

Income exceeding $600, and not exceeding $5,000, 5 per cent.

Income exceeding $5,000, on excess over $5,000, 10 per cent.

Bank dividends, and additions to surplus funds, 5 per cent.

Bank dividends, and additions to surplus funds, 5 per cent.

Bank profits, not divided or added to surplus, 5 per cent.

Canal companies, dividends, interest on bonds, and additions to surplus funds, 5 per cent.

Insurance companies, dividends and additions to surplus funds, 5 per cent.

Railroad companies, dividends, interest on bonds, and additions to surplus funds, 5 per cent.

Salaries of United States officers, exceeding $5,000, on excess over $5,000, 10 per cent.

Salaries of United States officers, exceeding $10,000, on excess over $10,000, 10 per cent.

Turnpike companies, dividends, interest on bonds, and additions to surplus funds, 5 per cent.

Legacies and Successions.

Legacies, lineal issue or ancestor, brother or sister, 1 per cent.

Legacies, descendant of brother or sister, 2 per cent.

Legacies, uncle or aunt, or descendant of same, 4 per cent.

Legacies, great uncle or aunt, or descendant of same, 5 per cent.

Legacies, stranger in blood, 6 per cent.

Successions, lineal issue or ancestor, one per cent.

Successions, uncle or aunt, or descendant of same, 3 per cent.

Successions, great uncle or aunt, or descendant of same, 5 per cent.

Successions, stranger in blood, 6 per cent.

Articles in Schedule A.

Billiard tables kept for use, $10.

Carriages kept for use, for hire, or for passengers, and valued at exceeding $500 and not above $500 each, including harness used therewith, $5.

Carriages of like description, valued at above $500, each $10.

Plate of gold, kept for use, per ounce, troy, 50 cents.

Plate of silver, kept for use, per ounce, troy, 5 cents.

Watches, gold, composed wholly or in part of gold or gilt, kept for use, and not over $100 in value, $2.

Watches, gold, composed wholly or in part of gold or gilt, kept for use, and valued at above $100, each $5.

Bank Circulation and Deposits.

Bank deposits, per month, 1-24 of 1 per cent.

Bank capital, per month, 1-24 of 1 per cent.

Bank circulation, per month, 1-12 of 1 per cent.

Bank circulation, exceeding 90 per cent of capital, in addition, per month, ½ of 1 per cent.

Banks, on amount of notes of any person, State Bank or of State Banking Association, used for circulation, and paid out, 10 per cent.

Passports.

Passports, each, $5.

[The list of exempted articles and the stamp duties, have already appeared in the COMMERCIAL.]

SUB-MARINE CABLES.—The Atlantic Cable is the fifty-fifth deep-sea line now in working order. The oldest line is that from Dover to Calais, twenty-seven miles long, which was laid in 1851, and has, therefore, been in operation for fifteen years. The line from Dover to Ostend has been worked for thirteen years. A cable was laid from Corsica to Tuscany ten months ago.

England, Ireland and Scotland are the starting points of nineteen of the whole number of submarine lines. Italy has three; Norway has had three across the fiords since 1857; France has two; Spain has one, and India two. The Malta and Alexandria line, next in length (1,850 miles) to the Atlantic Cable, is laid in three sections, and the part in deep water has never required repairing. Altogether the total number of miles of cable laid is eight thousand six hundred and seventy seven.

Gugerty & Co.'s large factory in the town of Guilderland, near Albany, New York, was totally destroyed by fireat an early hour Saturday morning. The factory had recently been refitted with new machinery, &c., for the manufacture of knit jackets. Loss $60,000; insurance, $40,000.

SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK A. M.

WASHINGTON.

Removals at Pittsburgh.

List of New Appointments.

The Commissions on their Way.

Numerous Official Changes Yet to be Made.

Heads of Bureaus to Fall into the Basket.

Maximilian to Leave Mexico in November.

The Empress Carlotta Already Gone Home.

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.

WASHINGTON, August 5, 1866.

Pittsburgh Appointments.

The President has made the following appointments in the Pittsburgh offices, and the commissions have been issued to the appointees. The present incumbents have also been written to, officially, notifying them of the change: James Lowry, Jr., to be Surveyor of Customs, in place of Charles W. Batcheler; Samuel McKelvy, to be United States Marshal of Western District, vice Alexander Murdoch; Ferdinand E. Volz, to be Collector of Twenty-Second District, vice William Little; A. G. Lloyd, to be Assessor of Twenty-Third District, vice Samuel Marks; Dr. Thomas H. Elliot, Surgeon at Marine Hospital, vice Dr. A. G. McCandless. Commissions have also been issued to Ex-Governor William F. Johnson, as Collector of the Port of Pittsburgh, vice Hon. Edgar Cowan, and to Collector of the Twenty-Third District. The latter is the only one of the above appointees who has been confirmed by the Senate.

Numerous Changes to be made.

The President, while talking to himself more time for recreation than he could possibly have before the adjournment of Congress, is giving almost his undivided attention at present to the condition of the various official departments of the country, and to examining into the claims of applicants for positions whose names have been before him for six months and over. The already numerous changes in office which have occurred are only the prelude to the general overhauling of executive affairs, and within two weeks it is confidently probable from present evidences, that many important appointments will be made to fill vacancies which have not yet transpired.

Removals in the Departments.

Few or none of these removals have occurred in the Departments, the well known antagonism of several chief clerks and heads of Bureaus, particularly the Treasury and Interior Departments, justifies the impression which has assumed formidable proportions that the axe will commence to be operated upon the majority of the White House than some of its doomed victims are willing to anticipate.

Maximilian.

A gentleman in this city has received a letter from a very responsible source in the City of Mexico, dated July 25th, in which he states that Maximilian contemplates retiring by November, and that the Empress has gone to France to represent the hopeless financial condition of the Empire.

Congressmen Departing.

Quite a number of Senators, Members and Members left for home to-night, leaving the city with hardly a single Congressman.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Suit Decided—Exports and Imports—Warm Political Contest in Idaho—Other Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 3.—The State Supreme Court has decided the case of Hern against the city of San Francisco, in favor of the city, which settles the suit sixty-six months after the commencement. The point in question are that money must come lawfully into the treasury, and the city must draw it lawfully

The exports of merchandise for the past month show a decrease of six hundred thousand dollars as compared with the corresponding month last year, during which the exports of treasure were one million dollars greater. The clearances during the first week in August show that the present year were seventy more than during the same period last year.

The tobacco trade shows more tone since the passage of the new tariff act. Sales of three hundred thousand pounds have been reported at ninety to one hundred dollars per thousand have been made.

Idaho dated July 17th, report that the politicians are now warm, both sides throwing dirt piously. Mining prospects are reported correct.

The bank rate brings dates from Sydney to July 2, which state that the first wheat of the season was quoted at Sydney, at 4/5 10s. per ton and wheat and flour in Melbourne and California and at Melbourne at 4/5 per ton.

Mining shares have improved. Choller, $18; Justice, $7; Imperial, $8; Yellow Jacket, $8; Kentuck, $6; Legal tenders, 72. California State Telegraph shares, 38.

The grain market is dull. Leading brands of flour are in good demand for export. Bakers' extra, $7 50@8; sales of 1,270 sacks choice middling wheat at $1 47½ per 100 pounds.

In an auction sale of tobacco, natural leaf brought fairly, and quem smoking tobacco 16c.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 4.—The National Union Club met at Platt's Hall this forenoon-day, and adopted resolutions indorsing the reconstruction policy of Andrew Johnson and his cabinet, declaring that the spirit of charity and moderation should control the political action of the party, and approving the action of the National Convention at Philadelphia, selecting the following delegates-at-large to said: First District, Hon. Cornelius Cole, Hon. Montgomery Blair. Second, Hon. D. W. Bidwell and Hon. Rufus Ritter. Third, J. W. Simonton, Jacob P. Leese. Delegates at large, J. H. Doolittle, Robert J. Walker, John A. Dix, Gen. Scott.

A Victoria dispatch of yesterday says a bill introduced into the Legislature of Vancouver's Island and British Columbia has been introduced into the Imperial Parliament, which allows the United States to build a road through their territory.

A telegram from Los Angeles, says a special messenger has just arrived with dispatches from James R. Hardenburg, commanding at Camp Cady, which states that he had a desperate fight with the Indians on the 29th, in which three men of his command were killed and one wounded. Thirty-six Indians were engaged in the fight, their loss was unknown. The number of soldiers is not stated.

The Panama Star has arrived to-day, with New York dates of July 4th. The Steamer Golden Age, and the Pacific Mail steamer Sherman had put into Acapulco under one wheel. The Constitution which sailed July 11th, takes her mails, passengers and treasure. The Golden Age returns here under convoy of the steamer Sacramento. The Democratic County Convention last night rescinded all nominations for county offices, in consequence of a disagreement about the fitness of some of the nominees.

The Imperial consul of Mexico is informed that the French have fortified the entire harbor at Acapulco, at the third line of defense, on the morning of July 23d, and were engaged at that same distance, leaving the dead body of the Liberal commander in the hands of the Imperialists.

Honduian advises to July 7th report the arrival at that place of this steamer, passengers saved in the longboat from the ship Hornet.

LETTER FROM COMMISSIONER ROLLINS.

The Tax on Savings Banks.

WASHINGTON, August 3.—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has written the following letter, with relation to the tax on savings banks:

OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE, WASHINGTON, Aug. 4, 1866.

SIR:—Your letter of the 2d inst. is received. Section nine of the act of the 13th ult. provides that every national banking association, State bank or banking association, shall pay a duty or tax of ten per centum on the amount of profits. National, State or other banks or banking associations, liable for circulation, and paid out by them after the first of August, 1866, and on the deposits of savings banks subject to the tax thus imposed? Is the association in question a bank or banking association? If it is, I have to say that it does not appear that the purpose of the law, as evinced by the amount of tax, was unquestionably the suppression of State bank circulation, and as savings banks are not especially taxed, it is just, and in fact, it is necessary to presume that they are included among the banks liable to tax. Banks are fully described in paragraph one of section 79 of the law. It is there provided that every banker or other bank, and every person, firm or company having a place for business, where credits are opened by the deposition, collection of money or currency, subject to be paid or remitted upon draft, check or order, or where money is advanced or loaned on stocks, bonds, bullion, bills of exchange, or promissory note, &c., shall be regarded as a bank or as a banker. It was unnecessary, as seems in the opinion of Congress, that in the paragraph here cited, savings banks should be specially exempted by name, in order to relieve them of the special tax; but no exemption in their favor is made in the Section under consideration. The general provision of that section, therefore, must fall upon all banks, whether of issue or savings. Very respectfully,

E. A. ROLLINS, Commissioner.

HIGHLY INTERESTING.

NEW YORK, August 5.

ESCAPE OF CONVICTS.

Four convicts escaped from Sing Sing prison to-day.

A DEFAULTER.

The defaulting salesman reported yesterday is Isaac W. Lyman, and the company defrauded is the New York steam sugar refining company.

MAN MURDERED.

A man named Poole was murdered by another named Mann, proprietor of a hotel in Newark, yesterday.

BY THE CABLE.

No Important Political News

Decline in Price of Cotton.

FIVE-TWENTIES QUOTED AT 69.

Laying of the St. Lawrence Cable.

Martial Law in Prussia and Austria.

Peace Conference to be Held at Prague.

Debate on the Fenian Question in Parliament.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

Five-Twenties Closed at 68 1-2.

LONDON, August 3, P. M.—There is no political news of real importance to-day.

HEART'S CONTENT, August 2.—Yesterday afternoon I sent the following telegram to Sir Alexander Milne, Admiralty, London: I should be very glad if you would allow the Terrible, Capt.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 1866.

REPUBLICAN UNION NOMINEE FOR GOVERNOR,

JOHN W. GEARY.

COUNTY NOMINATIONS.

FOR SHERIFF:
SAMUEL R. CLULEY.

CLERK OF QUARTER SESSIONS:
JOHN G. BROWN.

CLERK OF ORPHANS' COURT:
ALEX. HILANDS.

FOR RECORDER:
HENRY SNIVELY.

FOR REGISTER:
JOSEPH — GRAY.

FOR COMMISSIONER:
GEORGE HAMILTON.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR:
JOHN F. DEAVO.

FOR ASSEMBLY:
SAMUEL CHADWICK,
R. A. COLVILLE,
GEORGE Y. MCKEE,
GEORGE WILSON,
WILLIAM PETERS,
JOHN P. GLASS.

AT ENGLAND IS SAYING.

The changed tone of British sentiment towards the United States, with that class which throughout our war was enlisted for the rebellion and that virtually wielded the power of the British Government against us, is remarkable. It is another instance of the proclivity of the British mind to worship success. It does not stand much on the renouns,—only let the fact be made out, and the British head and heart are speedily won. Awhile ago the English idea was that the United States were entirely too large, and the country should be divided. Now we hear from the Ministry the cordial declaration of the wish for perpetual amity, the strongest wish for the prosperity of our Government, and the greatest admiration for our greatness and power. It is probable the last word affords the key to this new revelation, and explains precisely how much it means.

It was only a few months ago that the English navy—those "walls of oak"—was mistress of the seas. But the presence among them of a single American monitor has changed all this, produced a general confession of the utter worthlessness of wooden vessels, and the necessity for an early and complete reconstruction of the British navy. There is no disputing that the American Idea modeled after the monitor pattern, has worked a greater revolution than we supposed possible. Englishmen who but a short time ago were free to express their contempt for us, do not hesitate now, in view of the superiority of our navy, and the proportions to which we have grown as a nation, to declare their humiliation and for putting forth immediate efforts to keep up in the race.

Not in regard to our navy and our prowess as a military nation alone, is the British mind greatly exercised; but what excites the special wonder and envy of all Englishmen and the admiration of foreign nations, is our financial success. Instead of the general collapsing of our credit and resources when our war should close—the comforting prediction of the wise heads who demonstrated their friendship and wisdom by joining the rebels—our securities everywhere are sought for; and within the last sixty days we have heard British authority declaring that in the financial crisis from which England has not yet emerged, the timely relief received from the United States was the only thing that prevented a general crash.

Instead of the universal exhaustion which the British delighted to predict of us in case we succeeded in putting down the rebellion—which they deemed improbable—they behold us in every element of national greatness increased immensely. Not only England but the nations of the earth realise that our burdens have but developed our strength and brought out our resources; and this is the sum and substance of the confession which British statesmen and the British press are making, coupled with audible utterances of "humiliation and loss," as Sir Morton Peto expressed himself, "in the event of a collision between England and America."

THE MORMONS AND THE GOVERNMENT.

The more information we receive concerning the new and remote Territories lying along the western slope of the Mountains, the more evidence have we of the immense deposits they contain of valuable minerals. They attract population more powerfully than any other physical advantages of a new country, and already large numbers of people, of the hardy and adventurous sort, are prospecting and laboring in the gold and silver regions of New Mexico, Colorado, Utah and Montana.

The oldest and, except Denver City, almost the only dense and settled population, is that of the Mormons in the valley of Salt Lake. The character of this people and of their entire social organization is far from favorable to the future prospects of the Territory in which they live. They are, in every respect, so out of sympathy with all American notions both of civil government and morals, and at the same time so suspicious of encroachments, and so aggressive, that the occupancy and improvement of Utah will encounter from them an opposition of the most resolute and unscrupulous character. This people have been gathered chiefly from the most ignorant of European peasantry and the most debased classes of foreign cities, and are organized into a Government that has no resemblance in fact, and but very little in form, to anything American. BRIGHAM YOUNG, the spiritual and civil ruler over them, partly from the suggestions of immediate self-interest, and partly under the impulse of revengeful feelings, entertains an intense hatred of the people and Government of the States, and looks with utter repugnance and fear on the growth of another kind of population in his vicinity. These passions he instills into his people by his weekly harangues and his daily talk. And as their number is large, and their organization as a municipality, or, we may say, as a State, is complete, with all the provisions of power and concert, the opposition that they can make to the improvement of the Territory and to the laws and institutions of the United States, is by no means inconsiderable.

The disposition of this people toward the United States, has been often and in unequivocal ways, exhibited. A defiant attitude has been taken, whenever it could be done with impunity, and a treacherous submission has been feigned under the pressure of necessity. This ultimatum, recurring according to circumstances, has made up the history of the Mormons as to their relations with the United States Government. And at all times, among themselves and toward emigrants and strangers within their reach, their conduct has been marked with oppression and violence, entirely inconsistent with the laws of our country.

If it is impossible to maintain the Union Government, both in reality and form, over that remote interior region, the pretense of it should be abandoned, and the country, together with the responsibilities of civil government, be relinquished to the Norman rule. But if the country is ours and is worth ruling at all, it should be ruled by the equal and just laws that extend over all the rest of our land. An organised population that is sbs., a disgrace and a danger, and that both hates and despises the Government, cannot safely be tolerated, and should be as speedily as possible subjected to the healthful rule of law. The large influx of men to the mining districts, and the westward progress of railroad facilities will do much toward this end. And the wisdom and energy of the Government should also, and by direct exercise of its prerogatives, maintain its authority.

A CLERICAL BATTERY.

The Rev. DOCTOR WILSON, the fellow-soldier of the Rev. STUART ROBINSON, of Canada fame during the rebellion, has "opened out" on the Presbyterian General Assembly, through the columns of the Louisville *Courier*. Ten columns and a half, of fine print, constitute the charge. This broad-side (of the paper) is probably exhaustive of both the subject and the ammunition. The clerical mourners for the "lost cause," in Louisville, continue their fire after all the other rebel artillery is silenced.

We have not yet snatched the necessary moment to read this huge mass of words. But Dr. WILSON has, with excellent judgment of its necessity, informed his readers what it is all about, by seven summary and lucid sentences in the *conclusion* of his speech. The first of these, designed, according to Dr. WILSON'S words, to show, "What the nature of the questions and what the issues are, that we are contending about," is as follows: "1. As to their nature, they are *not political*, but strictly doctrinal." Indeed! Politics was the alleged foundation of the difficulty with the General Assembly, and its offense was, the making of political "deliverances" and the adopting of political resolutions and measures. But the questions and disputes, thence arising, are all political on one side and no way political on the other! This is enough to account for the oddity, as well as length of the debate.

THE RADICAL PHILADELPHIA CONVENTION.

We have read of a man who, flying from a lion, was met by a bear, and to escape from both, went into a house, and leaning his head upon a wall, a serpent bit him. Those sated and fugitive Republicans who have been disposed to run into the Philadelphia Convention are in a similar predicament. And there is this difference against them in the parable, that while the man fled from a real lion and bear, formidable and furious, eager for a bite and a hug, they fly from a *bugbear*, a terror existing only in their own disordered imaginations.

To get away from radicals, they rush into the arms of radicals of the worst description, to be both hugged by the bear and bitten by the serpent. We know of no more desperate radicals, than some of those who have been chosen to represent their class in the Philadelphia Convention. It was radicalism of the most thorough and destructive kind, that underlook the overthrow of the Union by a formidable secession and a bloody war; and this will be largely represented in the Convention. There is no evidence that the radicals of the Chicago Convention have materially changed their skin or their spots; and they will be there in strong forces, ready to make the war in reality, what they at Chicago falsely declared it to be, *a failure*. Mr. VALANDIGHAM, who was consigned by Mr. LINCOLN to the rebels as most congenial with his disloyal spirit, is quite as thorough a radical as Mr. STEVENS, and the Vice President of the Confederacy at least balances Mr. SUMNER on the score of radicalism.

The radicalism of the Convention is also strongly foreshadowed by the press which advocates it. Not a leading paper in the North, with a single melancholy exception, that earnestly sustained the Government in putting down the rebellion, takes the side of this radical and revolutionary movement. On the other hand, the papers that were lukewarm or bitterly hostile to the Union cause during the war, are the foremost advocates of this movement, while those of the South that were most violent, clamorous and malignant for the rebellion, indicate the same qualities and employ the same abusive style in favor of this new phase of politics that has luckily for them turned up.

If any Republicans wish to form political affinity with such radicals, they are, of course, at liberty to do so. But they had better look out for "snaix." It moves our pity to see the innocent creatures fleeing from a burbear to be bitten by a serpent. And that they should persist in doing so, after all that has been said and done by their proposed new confederates, after clear evidence that they themselves will be but an inconsiderable pebble in the pudding-stone party to be formed by this strange coalition of desperate interests, is truly amazing. It is true, some have shrunk from the thing, since its radical and snakish character has been discovered. That all have not done so can be accounted for only by supposing it a case of serpentine fascination. The utterly ruinous consequences of placing the administration of the Government in the hands of those who have been and many of whom are yet bitterly hostile to it, cannot be overrated—and Republican unanimity alone can avert the evil.

BIDDING GOOD-BYE.

The New York *Citizen* quotes from the *World* the declaration, claimed to be made on competent authority, that "all delegates, no matter what their antecedents may be, who indorse the call of the Philadelphia Convention in good faith, will be admitted to seats," and briefly but emphatically comments as follows:

"If this mean that the Woods and Vallandighams are to be admitted good-bye Philadelphia Convention! We beg, most emphatically, to be counted out."

The *Citizen* is known to reflect the sentiments of General DIX and the War Democrats.

THE question having been raised as to the form of oath taken by GENERAL PATTERSON of Tennessee, the following report of the proceedings is reproduced from the *Congressional Globe*:

The Senate accordingly resumed the consideration of the resolution reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, which as it had been amended, was as follows:

"*Resolved*, That Hon. David T. Patterson, upon taking the oaths required by the Constitution and laws, be admitted to a seat in the Senate of the United States."

The resolution having been adopted, the following proceedings took place":

"Mr. Johnson. I rise to a privileged question. I move that Hon. David T. Patterson, Senator-elect from the State of Tennessee, be permitted to qualify according to the Constitution and laws.

"The President *pro tempore*. The Senator-elect will come forward and take the oath prescribed by the Constitution and laws.

"Mr. Patterson stepped to the desk, and the prescribed oaths having been administered to him, he took his seat in the Senate."

It nowhere appears that the Senate receded from the resolution. Senator PATTERSON, from all that appears, took it. If there is still a doubt whether he did or not, it ought not to be a difficult one to solve.

"IN the great approaching contest for the future government of our country," says a cotemporary friendly to the Philadelphia movement, "only two parties are possible." The proposition is eminently correct, so far as it goes. Had our cotemporary added,—the questions at issue having grown out of the rebellion, one of these parties, unless the objects for which the war was waged are to be surrendered, must necessarily be composed of the supporters of the Government and the opponents of the rebellion,—pretty much the whole ground would have been covered.

IT is something in favor of President JOHNSON, that although VALLANDIGHAM journeyed in the same train with Johnston to see him, he sturdily refused to grant him an interview; and he moreover caused the fact to be gazetted to the world. It is known, also, that the President recently spoke of VALLANDIGHAM and his set as "pertiferous disturbers;" whereupon VALLANDIGHAM and his set gave notice that they would let Mr. JOHNSON know he could not call names in that way, and that they would fight it out with him at Philadelphia.

SENATOR COWAN is engaged drumming up Union men to take the stump for CLYMER. It was only a short time ago that his great anxiety was to save the Union party—the object of his special love. Having landed in the Copperhead camp, there is no longer any occasion for the false pretense. The difference between him and some others is, he got there before the Philadelphia Convention. All others in the movement are then and there to be made over to the new faith.

It is intimated that the omission to appropriate money to pay the salary of Mr. HARVEY, Minister to Portugal, will not insure his recall, as Mr. SEWARD will advise him to remain, and he will find some way to live. It is pretty generally conceded, we believe, that if Mr. HARVEY had done anything that made him an unworthy representative abroad, there was a more dignified way than the attempt to starve him, which will not succeed. He stands a good chance of making money by it.

IT is pretty well understood that Mr. WEED and those who act with him, as the supporters of the Government, and opponents to the rebellion, yet friendly to the Philadelphia movement, expect either to control or blow up that assemblage of patriots—and that the President says go ahead. Where is Senator COWAN?

. The New York *World* says, one of the New York city National banks, with a small capital located on the North River side, and doing business chiefly with eggs, butter, and chicken merchants, has recently discovered a defalcation on the part of one of its book keepers. The defalcation commenced about ten years ago, and it is discovered thus far that the deficit is equal to about half the whole capital stock of the bank.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

The shoemakers' strike at Newark N. J., has ended. The fifteen per cent. deducted from their wages has been added to the new rates agreed upon between the employers and workmen.

One thousand acres of excellent land has been purchased and laid out, about one hundred and thirty miles below St. Louis, for an industrial orphan agricultural Farm School. It abounds with fruit, timber and coal.

Those portions of the sacred scriptures selected as apocryphal, it is claimed, have been discovered, and will be printed during the present year. It will be a rare curiosity in a literary way.

The Memphis *Post* says: We are greatly in need of all kinds of laboring men. The high price paid for the merest plodder is an index of the scarcity of labor.

It is reported that the treaty between Pardubitz and Prussia, the Prussians take as imperial tobacco factory, containing 3,000,000 pounds of tobacco, and 200,000 pounds of cigars which would give 15 pounds of tobacco and six cigars to every Prussian soldier, estimating the army at 200,000 men.

The draught players of New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Buffalo, are to have a grand Congress the coming fall.

The entire wardrobe of a lady was recently removed from the bank of a small stream, near Lynn, Mass., while the owner was engaged in bathing. She was forced to return home in her scant bathing dress. The wardrobe was subsequently found a short distance from the bathing place.

The opposition between the rival steamboat lines running between New York city and Troy, has been brought to a close, each party agreeing not to interfere with the business of the other. The old fare—two dollars—has been restored.

The Ellsworth Zouave corps, of Chicago, has been disbanded.

It is curious to note that the objections so persistently urged against steam fire engines from 1820 to 1860, that they throw too much water, should in 1860-'62, be esteemed one of their advantages, and by their former most strenuous opponents.

The Pawtucket General has decided that Provost Marshals are entitled to their usual monthly pay proper, under the act of Congress approved July 28.

There are rumors that the Secretary of the Treasury has been importuned to come to the relief of the importers and sell some of his redundant surplus gold. He will be slow to make such a proposition. The customs receipts just now are quite heavy.

Some of the land owners in the burnt district of Portland are obtaining as much rent for their land as they used to get for their buildings. Rents will probably be increased one hundred per cent. in the newly built portions of the city.

At the destructive conflagration in Portland, on the fourth of July, there were stored in the sugar house one thousand hogsheads of sugar, which, by the destruction of the works, were precipitated into the cellar, to the depth of the depth of a number of feet. That sugar has been burning ever since, and may now be seen blazing upall over the cellar.

Gun cotton is now made into ropes for storage, and kept under water. When an order is received at the manufactory a few hours suffices to send the cotton on its way. It has been found that by making the ropes with many air-channels through the mass, the cotton explodes almost instantaneously, and is as violent in action as the strongest fulminates.

Owing to the immense corn crop in Indiana, there is an extraordinary impetus to the hog trade in that State.

It is reported that the Fenian Brotherhood is actively re-organizing, and that there will be a political cast to their future proceedings. Resolutions were passed thanking General Banks for his proposed amendment to the neutrality laws.

PERSONAL.

—General Strother ("Porte Crayon") is sojourning at Berkley's Springs in Western Virginia. The Springs and adjoining property belong to him.

—Clara Barton, who proved herself a true friend of the "boys in blue" during the war, will enter the lists next season, as a public lecturer.

—General Bailey, who served General Banks's Texan Army and Admiral Porter's fleet, by damning the Red River, has become one of the heaviest stock breeders in Missouri.

—An officer in one of the large cities West, bought a ticket in a lottery in order to prosecute the concern. The ticket drew a hundred dollar prize, and the officer concluded to overlook the offense. In view of the profitable performance of that wheel, he evidently considered that one good turn deserved another.

—A bargeman master on the Boston and New Bedford Railway line, recently locked up in the baggage room, one of the boxes intended to supercede mail bags in the transportation of mail matter, supposing that it was part of a negro minstrel company's property.

—Among the heavy incomes reported in the Eighth Congressional district, of New York city, are the following: Francis Wanker, $875, 339; George Bliss, $225,166; Hon. William E. Dodge, $242,866; Parsn Stevens, $176,853; James Gordon Bennett, $168,668; Amos R. Eno, $152,474; United States Senator Morgan, $154,400; Wm. E. Dodge, Jr., $124,154.

—Williams College has conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws, upon the Hon. Jacob M. Howard, United States Senator of Michigan.

—A Parisian writes to the London *Star*, that in the Copperhead camp, there is no longer any occasion for the false pretense. The difference between him and some others is, he got there before the Philadelphia Convention. All others in the movement are then and there to be made over to the new faith.

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—The Rev. Matthew Davenport, aged one hundred years, preached a sermon recently at Oskaloosa, Miss.

—English papers say that Madame Ristori is to receive one hundred thousand dollars for one years engagement in this country.

—Chief Justice Whitman, of Maine, is dead. He was ninety-one years old.

—The "Rev." Isaac S. Kallock, still tenderly remembered in Boston, and whose editorial career in the Kansas *Journal*, has entered the political arena, and is a candidate for a seat in the United States Senate.

—Mr. Frederick Lillywhite has backed his marker, John Batchelor, to play the English billiard champion, John Roberts, a match of 1000 up, or what is called three-ball pool in England, for £100. It is to take place on the 21st of August, at Mr. Lillywhite's subscription rooms at Bridgewater, England.

—Letters from Mexico assert positively that it is the intention of the Empress to return to that country, her trip to Europe having been undertaken solely in the interests of the Empire.

—John Morrisey has quarreled with the Belands, of Saratoga, because the latter would not subscribe for purses to be run for during racing week. The Belands very properly assert that the race week injures the place, because of the operations which Morrissey connects with it, that while they reap gain for one week by the patronage of the horse people they lose for a month the business of hundreds of respectable families.

—A Saratoga correspondent says, among the female dazzlers at that place is Mrs. John Morrissey, who is always the observed of all observers, and whose toilette, fresh every day, is always complete, from the crown of her hat to the toe of her boot. John Morrissey, Jr., a smart specimen of sporting Young America, about ten years old, is always on the stand with his mother, in a showy jockey dress, and appears to "think" her on its favorite animal with a *swing from* of an old professional.

—The Cholera is a decided epidemic among Methodist clergymen in New York city. The Rev. Dr. Homan Bangs, Rev. Dr. C. F. Hoskins, in-law of Bishop Janes, Rev. John Parker, Rev. Nr. Torrey, of the *Christian Advocate*, are all down with it.

—Morris James, the English lawyer and formerly Fenian counsel, who settled in New York a few years ago, has thrown off all his allegiance to Victoria and become a full fledged American citizen.

—The Rev. Dr. Cummings, of Chicago, has notified the standing committee of its acceptance of the office of Assistant Bishop of the Episcopacy of Kansas. He was elected by the last Episcopal Convention. His consecration will probably take place in that city on the 16th of November next.

—Letters received from the Rt. Rev. Dr. Stevens, Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, give encouraging statements of his recovery. His physicians, however, insist upon his remaining abroad the entire winter. He is now in Paris, where, under careful training, and an excellent medical attendance, he is gaining strength. The winter he will probably pass in the south of Italy.

—Says the New York *Citizen*: The best and boldest swimmer at Long Branch last Sunday was the venerable Thurlow Weed. Disregarding the rage, and disregarding all warnings about the "under tow," he struck out squarely, as if for the destination of Valencia Bay, in Ireland; but thought better of it when a good deal less than half way across, and came back with lusty strokes to attend the Philadelphia Convention. To a lady commenting on Weed's boldness, it is reported he said: "I only forgot, my amiable friend, that I am no longer young."

—The person who swindled the government out of $50,000 recently, by means of forged requisitions on the Navy Department, and whose arrest in the cars, with his bride, was announced in the COMMERCIAL'S Washington specials on Saturday, is Acting Ensign Wm. Ringgold Cooper, lately on duty in the office of Detail, Bureau of Navigation. He was married Friday morning to a Miss Julia Defrees, niece of the public printer, an heiress, and a highly accomplished young lady. All of the $50,000, with the exception of about $2,000, was recovered when Cooper was arrested.

—The Crown Prince of Prussia is a gentleman of grave humor, as well as a good soldier. In his proclamation to his soldiers, he said: "Have no diffidence, my comrades—the cause—many your arms of precision." This is as good as what Cromwell said to his soldiers, "Trust in God—and keep your powder dry."

—A correspondent of the London *Star* says: "A curious fact was repeated to me yesterday, namely, that the guns which were not the sole cause of the victory of the Prussians at the battle of Sadowa. General Benedek, as you are perhaps aware, is an immense landed proprietor in Bohemia, chiefly in Bohemia. It appears that to avoid passing over his property, and thereby injuring his crops, vineyards, &c., he made the Austrian army march a round of six miles. His troops arrived on the field perfectly exhausted. If this be true and I believe it is, it will be very frequently the *salon* of Madame de Metternich—I quite understand the General's disgrace."

THE PUBLIC PARKS OF PHILADELPHIA.—Philadelphia is especially favored in possessing no less than fourteen Squares or Parks to which the people have a right to resort for air. Fairmount Park is the largest of all these public resorts, embracing the ground on the eastern front of the Schuylkill river from the Wire Bridge to a point north of the Girard Avenue Bridge, and has a length of about three miles, or of more than the ordinary size. Hunting Park, located at York road and Nicetown lane, and containing 45 acres; North Penn Square; Logan Park. Hunting Park has received little attention, but the latter will be found one of our Squares are as follows: Washington, Independence, Jefferson, Franklin, Rittenhouse, Logan, Wortle, Penn, Schuylkill, Fox and Gerrard. Between Squares, and the Parade Ground, Jefferson Square is the most beautiful. The settling of the city, a borough of recent date, as a residential and popular resort. The residents in the neighborhood have petitioned the Councils to appropriate a portion of the square to be erected in the square.

THE CONDITION OF PORTLAND.—A gentleman who visited Portland on the 5th of July, and who said the city a visit this week, states that the appearance is much changed. The greater part of the ruins has been carted off and the rebuilding is going on rapidly. The burnt district region is being covered with temporary frame buildings one story in height, that present a cheerless appearance in addition to the ruins. Some of the citizens he was told, were living in tents, having saved nothing from the fire and found that everything available of that nature had been bought up by the speculators. The latter, it was said, have they had engaged at the Portland depot a large force of men to assist them in the purchase of these speculators, at advanced prices, and the gentleman in question states that he was informed that the merchants that would work at the usual prices were also to be found at shilling and sixpence work only on their own terms, which were rather high.—*Boston Traveller*.

WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN.—The New York *Commercial* notices the messages between the Queen, President, and other parties, in order to ask:

How long in case of war between England and France, would the Atlantic cable be allowed to be tolerated on the submarine wires? Great Britain would at once take armed possession of both ends of the cable, and would not allow a single message that possession, or in grappling after it, for a mile or two each side of it. Do we think that Napoleon the Third, in the hourly communication with his colonies. So, if Great Britain and France were at war, or in collision, a belligerent would deem it a duty to destroy the iron cord that continued to tie the wealth and power of England. As soon as either commerce be allowed to go unchecked upon the sea, as the interests of those engaged in the past twelve months was swept away in a few minutes.

VALLANDIGHAM, the King of the Copperheads, in a conversation with a friend, a few days after the close about the Philadelphia Convention, remarked that "the only question now up was whether the whale would swallow Jonah or Jonah the whale, and he, for one, believed the Democratic party would swallow the handful of Johnson men, or whether the handful of Johnson men, or whether the handful of Johnson men would swallow the Democratic party." "For my part," said the Ohio delegate, "I have no fancy for doubts as to which will do the swallowing at Philadelphia."

THE needle gun, according to an English paper, is actually waning before the analysis of its influence. It appears to wound and not kill; that is, in other words, the projectile is so small that it causes injury but does not kill at once, that done by the Austrian bullet, unless it penetrates the brain, the heart, or some vital place. It is said by a battle-field breaking it, and thousands of men, literally thousands of men *not killed outright*, are now going about almost fit for service. The number wounded is out of all proportion to the number killed.

MISTRUST OF THE CABLE.—Says the Philadelphia *Ledger's* Washington's correspondent, the absence of really reliable and full news from Europe during the past week, notwithstanding the glaring errors in the few words that were "transmitted," has added very materially to the mistrust that existed with reference to the practical working of the cable, and unless more tangible evidence is soon produced, the skepticism of it will prevail as extensively now as it did then.

POKE-EATERS AND TAPE-WORM.—A missionary, in the Kaffir country, writes that among the Kaffirs, who consider pork an abomination and never taste it, scarcely one out of a hundred is free from the tape-worm. On the contrary, those who adopt our style of living and eat pork, are not near so much troubled with those worms. He also states that kerosene has been found, in his experience, a most valuable remedy.

COVERING THE WHOLE GROUND.—The Hawaiian Legislature do not appear to have a very exalted opinion of the Minister of Finance, who is a member of that body. At a session in June a member introduced the following resolution: Resolved, That this Assembly do express their contempt for, and want of confidence in the Minister of Finance, Mr. Judd, in his acts before this, and all which may come after.

THE Philadelphia *Gazette* says, the bounty bill is having a bad effect on some to whom it applies. It says: A gentleman yesterday told us of three men in his employ who had done no work since the bounty bill was passed, and whose places he feared that he would be obliged to fill by employing men whose wits were less easily subverted, and whose industry was less of a sham.

EMIGRATION.—The number of arrivals at New York was 6310, the number the week before was 8 665, and the week previous 4,955. In all the month of June there arrived at New York alone, 31,183. The total number arrived since January 1 was 143,890, against 80,000 in the corresponding time last year.

"The Future of Wool."

Under this head, the New York *Economist*, Anti-Tariff, discusses the prospect of Wool in our country under the ninth section of the supplementary tariff, passed at the recent session:

"As an illustration of the extent to which the addition of charges incident to importation, as a part of the dutiable value of merchandise, will affect the foreign wool interest, it may be stated that these charges on River Plate wools, including export duty, amount, on an average for over twenty per cent upon the invoice price of the wool. This will so enhance the dutiable value as to place this important class of wools above the class now admissable at three cents per pound. In fact, the effect of this section will be to prevent all wools, except low combing grades, from coming into the country at less rate than ex cents per pound duty. Moreover, the new law provides, according to an obvious construction, that there shall be added the duty required to be added, as a part of the dutiable value, amount to 10 per cent, or more of the invoice price there shall be added a duty of 20 per cent. to the duties already in force. Now, it is well known in the wool trade, that at all the principal production, the sand mediun clothing wools, in the grease, incur charges from the interior to bring to being placed on shipboard, amounting to 10 per cent. on the lowest calculation, and exclusive of export duty.

It is contended that under the new law, all the wools of merino and mestiza quality, Cossilla, Colonial and River Plate, will be subject to a duty of from three to seven cents per pound. Thus by this covert method of imposition, the gained for the wool interest everything that was defeated by the open issue, and thousands of men, literally thousands of men *not born as yet*, will now going about almost unfit for service. The number wounded is out of all proportion to the number killed.

The Queen and the President.

The congratulatory dispatches over the cable, of the Queen of England and the President of the United States, are sharply criticised by the Boston *Advertiser*. We quote: "The Queen, who finds nothing to stop to remember each word required a minute and a half, sent the following simple, lady-like, and sufficient message:

"The Queen congratulates the President on the successful completion of an undertaking which she hopes may serve as an additional bond of friendship between the United States and England."

As a contrast worth noting is that in "twenty-nine words," she found time to add to the message, we notice but one unnecessary word among them all. There is at the same time, the conscious dignity by which Victoria's every sentence that the President will not think that Great Britain is to be kept on its stands, or any other queen, is residing at Osborne.

The President, or his advisers, anxious, as it would seem, to crowd as many words as possible into the message before into the reply, turns nine words to a way of display, between the essential parts of it:

"The President of the United States acknowledges with much satisfaction the receipt of Her Majesty's dispatch, and cordially reciprocates the hope that the cable, which now unites the eastern and western hemispheres, may serve to strengthen and perpetuate peace and amity between the United States and England and the Republic of the United States."

Thus the twenty-seven dignity-nine of its fifty-four words are mere surplusage. They are thrown in to fill up, or to show the Queen that the President knew how to use words as well as "hemispheres" for instance. The dispatch might have been worded as to require fewer than the twenty-five words, and to be a special delight in its tone.

The unbound and lofty tumbling in diplomatic expression does not seem to us a trifle. He who takes most is generally presumed to do least, and the Queen's message is the one that is applied. In this case, a reader who did not know the men on both parties, who supposed that this was a business transaction, instead of the Queen's solid twenty-nine words against the President's fifty-four, would say that the latter lady was probably used to pay in gold for her work, and the gentleman was somewhat whose dealings were in a cheaper material, paper now, since there would be an element of truth in this supposition. Indeed, it is only a question whether the Queen in penny-wise and the President is pound foolish, we will let the dispatches read as they are. We knew what was the tariff for messages, and the President took it for granted they went for nothing.

Napoleon Checked.

A late London letter says: It is a fact not to be disturbed by any immediate action, that the Emperor of the French has received a check in Europe. The favorite theory that Louis Napoleon had only to speak the word, and no state could be found that would not obey, is rudely shaken. Prussia, during the past week, has put in practice of the doctrine of non-intervention, but there is one form of that profession of faith for which I have a hearty contempt, and it is the sort of non-intervention which has induced our press or some time past to constantly say, "Though we in England will not go to war, we will be aware, Louis Napoleon has too much at stake not to curb her ambition," and daily to rely, as a comforting thought, upon the French doing what it suited Prussia to do. Well, and there we left to be punished by the master of Europe if they were rebellious, and our tory press grunted in the thought. France found those people were worth fighting for, and Prussia naturally shrunk from the dreadful task of fighting for Spaniards. Then followed the protracted series against her and accuse her of cowardice, and the Emperor is called upon non-intervention has been heard of in our colonies or in the United States. There was a party here who always declared that Louis Napoleon was afraid of fighting, and would not recognize the confederates, that France unquestionably would. Those are the people who will now be ready to call upon the Emperor to punish the Spanish vessels that were to be burning Valparaiso, things were not to fire. If we always, on those occasions, to let, for heaven's sake, forbear trying to administer our neighbors' affairs otherwise.

Railroad to Point of Rocks.

A correspondent of the New York *Post* writing from Washington, says in reference to the project:

It is several years since the Legislature of Maryland granted the privilege to the Baltimore and Ohio railroad of building a road from a point on their main track, near Frederick, Maryland, to the District of Columbia, traversing the rich county of Montgomery, and although the road has been built, and is in successful operation, perhaps, two hours time—occupying a wide and fertile section of country, with a saving of fifty miles in distance to the city of Washington, has flashed his orders to the different engineers in charge of the construction of the Metropolitan Branch, with such skill and foresight that not a movement has failed, and every combination has been made exactly at the right moment. A quick, light-line eye, the bright forehead, and a clear, cool head, are the elements of a successful military engineer, but though quick in action he is slow in speech, and his reports are brief and pithy speech that from his quality and his wide knowledge of the European language, is known in the army as the man who is silent with seven tongues. Careful and laborious, he has worked day and night, and his own hand has calculated almost every detail in the operations in which he has taken Europe by surprise from the brilliant rapidity of his strokes and the tremendous consequences of his dispositions, formed with the coolness of a chess player. He was withdrawn away almost before it was gathered together, and which have won for him from his countrymen the title of the first strategist in Europe.

Begus Telegrams from London.

The *World* pays respect to the fact that the *Tribune* received the first telegram direct from London, by noticing the artifices of one of its cotemporaries, the character of whose special foreign news is nicely detected in the following:

"The *Herald* has been encouraged to venture another gush of enterprise. It yesterday morning published a dispatch from London, dated at the Queen's Hotel, London, July 29, 3 A. M., announcing with much gravity the following important intelligence:

An armistice of four weeks from yesterday had been signed between Austria, Prussia, Italy and the other German States.

The proposition embraces a lasting peace over the whole of Europe.

The telegram of the Associated Press, dated at Berlin, on the morning of July 28th, contented itself with informing us that the "preliminaries of peace" were going on between the hostile powers. The general public, which may be so ignorant as the gentleman who does up the morning telegrams, Indeed, is still in doubt as to whether it is to infer that propositions "for a lasting peace over the whole continent of Europe" are under discussion, or that an "armistice of four weeks" between the German powers and that the "cable" over which this startling dispatch came only contained in the editorial with the composing rooms of the *Herald* office, and that the public will generally know that, according to the rules of the Associated Press, special telegrams from the seat of hostilities of telegraphic communication must always be sent by the paper which reserves them to the front of the Association, and may be set aside with to notify eager and innocent persons that if they will only stand stock in the *Herald* for a few days, it will be sure to come, with their mouths wide open, they will catch a great number of blue-bottle flies.

THE "WATER SHOE" MAN.—It seems that the celebrated "water shoe" man, who a short time since proposed to go a race of five or ten miles against any four-oared crew in the United States, has been met by parties in New York, and the challenge accepted; not, however, by a four-oared crew, but by two persons, whose names are withheld at the request of parties interested, who will row in a double scull boat, in a double sculling boat. The distance is to be five miles, with a turn and return, and the sum to be rowed for is $2,000. The forfeit money is already up, and the first instalment of $1,000 will be put up on the 10th of August. It has been decided to row the race on the Harlem river on the 15th or 20th of August, probably the latter date. The water shoe will be carefully questioned as to his intentions of training for the race, but it is thought he will be ready at any time, and would enter into no training, simply to keep himself in good condition, and be ready at once before the day of the race. We shall in a few days be able to solve this new tangled notion in aquatics.—*Philadelphia Age*.

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Is that such a thing, O Cynthio Nasa!
Is my last-applied word for humbug?—
Oh! I told about the way that well-nursed humbug,
Bottomless and Heinous?

BLUE NOSE.

Is he son of woman, this alleged Dr Sauty?
Is he a product of parturition as other men?
Or were he cast in crowns film solution?
Speak, thou Cyane Rhinal!

BLUE NOSE.

Manchester *Guardian*, of July 19th, says the outbreak of the war on the continent has been a considerable decrease in the ber of Dutch vessels of small tonnage trading with the northeastern ports of England, and add that a good deal of tonnage is laid up.

It seems that the Dutch government is anxious to allow seamen between eighteen and ty-five years to leave the country just now, in consequence the rate of wages in the mand service is high. There is an improvement for British ships to take the cargoes Holland, but on account of the alleged lence of cholera in the principal ports, seaare reluctant to go.

rrespondent writing from Paris, July 20th, A very large fraudulent failure has just place at Lille, where it has been discovered a banker called Joire has managed to forged bills to the amount of £100,000. M. has been arrested at Vichy, where he was g the waters with his wife and family, but who was managing business during his absas his present evident object in the search made im. The Lille branch of the Bank of e has been victimized for £40,000.

Pall Mall *Gazette*, July 20th, says: There no accident now that the cholera, which ready effected a lodgment in many of our distant ports, has appeared in a very lesome form in London. Thirteen cases been admitted into the London Hospital, ve deaths have occurred there this week; ther cases are now in a precarious state, al deaths from cholera have taken place e neighborhood of the hospital. In accee with the provisions also advocated in the article which we lately published on choli, a suspicious ward has been set for those cases. It is already nearly full; two cases have also been admitted at of the city hospitals. It is stated that in of these cases the patients had taken no ines for arresting the premonitory diarand all medical authorities are agreed on strence importance of such neglect.

American citizens resident in and around antinople, celebrated the Fourth of July picnic of more than ordinary elegance mpleteness. Hon. E. Jay Morris, the ican Minister made an admirable speech, patriotic spirit and happy commenoralisons. The Revs. J. Pothinos and G. Smith also delivered spirited addresses.

Duke of Nassau, who ran the risk of being ed in his Duchy by the Prussians, has esstoward the South. This is the sixth Sov. among those who declared against Prusto have been obliged to leave their States. ners are the Kings of Hanover and Saxe. Elector of Hesse, the Duke of Saxegen and the Grand Duke of Hesse.

King of Prussia has presented to General enz, the victor of Nachod and Skalitz, der of the Black Eagle.

United States Consul at Hamburg, Mr. McDonald, has offered fifty tons of ice for e of the Prussian War Department.

mmunication from Berlin states that the er of Austrian prisoners there amounts 18 to forty thousand. The majority of do not appear to find much pleasure in ng their leisure in working at the Prusfortifications. At Konigsburg and Madeburg refused to labor under pretext that ath to the flag prevented their executing which might serve against their Em-

nunications both by telegraph and by rail, the *Moniteur du Soir*, are interrupted on sepoints of Bohemia, which circumstances ns the news of the Prussian armies arriv. considerable irregularity. That inconvence augments as the Prussians get further heir base of operations.

following obituary announcement appin the *New Gazette* of Hanover, signed by Heinlichen—My youngest son, Hermann chen, captain in the Third regiment of verian infantry, died the death of a hero gerasaiza on the 27th of June, and my son, Charles Heinlichen, Lieutenant Colof Dragoons in the Prussian army, was by a ball at the head of his regiment in ry encounter.

general direction of the Italian Postnounces that letters from Italy for Prusnorthern Germany, Sweden, Norway, Holdenmark and Russia will henceforth to be sent exclusively through France, to avoid the delays to which they might ose under present circumstances if it through Switzerland and Southern Ger-

Prague *Gazette* states that a requisition en made on that town to furnish daily e Prussian army forty tons of bread and hundred and thirty tons of oats, in addi the daily rations of the troops lodged in e, excepting only two thousand or thousand men quartered in private

erman journal recounts the following epiof one of the late battles: A young soldier midst of the tumult of battle, thought he n the grass a four leaved shamrock growAs such a plant is rare, and is considered g good luck, he stooped to take it. At ery instant a cannon ball passed over his o near that he found his head filled if d not been bending down. The man so miraculously saved has sent the plant to which is his life to Hildebrothed at Koningsberg.

Phare de la Loire states that Marshal neil laid before Queen Isabella a list of s whom he considered had deserved the r of exile, on which figured the name of y of exile, on which figured the name of y of exile, and that the said O'Donnell, the very day after the fall of his Ministry, received ter of the officers quartered at Madrid, implies that he had already begun to re against his successor in office. Who on to put at Madrid—Which will shoot her first?

Liverpool (Eng.) police offer rewards of nce for information which shall lead to prehension of Samuel Grath, Jr., late bracket of Liverpool, who is charged with ing £10,000 by false pretenses from a local and Campbell Edward Bennett, late a ood timber merchant, who is charged ording bills to the amount of £10,000.

erman, M. Haussenez, has just published statistics on the Results of War from we extract the following: The wars have been waged from 1815 to 1864 have the death of 2,782,000 men, of whom were Europeans, and 81,000 from other re of the globe, which gives an average of thousand. These figures do not include ities caused by epidemics resulting from

most sanguinary hostilities of that period ese—the Eastern war of 1856, in which 58, in 1859, in the following proportions:—226, ardinia, 28,000 Turks, 167,000 French, 45,000 and 2,000 Italians. In the Caucus 1829, 0,000 men lost their lives, and in the war 1857-59 cost 180,000 lives. The Russo-Turkish 25,000. The Polish insurrection 30,000. The war between Austria and Prus1859 cost 140,000. The Hungarian insur1848-49 cost 120,578, of which 1,000 died on the field from their wounds and from wartime diseases. The total number es lost in Europe during the wars from 1815 amounted to 5,500,000, which gives an erage of three years an average of 240,434 per year.

Neustadt (July 10) correspondent of the *Times* says: The few Austrians who re ed mounted fought for a short time desperately in advance, but they could make no sion on the Lancers. Wherever a Hussar a dash to close three points presented ed against his chest or his horse's breast. e Austrians were now in inferior numbers streets to the Prussians, and the narrow y would not allow them to retire or reserves to charge. So the Prussians d steadily forward in an invincible and the Austrians, impotent to stop them, fall back before them. Before they and ed through the town, fighting this irregular more Prussian cavalry came up beond the village, and the Austrians began ire. The Lancers pushed after them, but ussars got away, and at the end of the town

the pursuit ceased. One officer and twenty-two men were unwounded officers and privates taken prisoners with nearly forty captured horses, fell into the hands of the Uhlans, as the trophies of this skirmish. Some of the prisoners are wounded, a few Hussars killed, and two or three Prussian lancers were left dead upon the ground.

A correspondent writing from Bosna-Serai, on the 25th of June, says: Our Governor General, Omer Pacha, has returned from his visit to the Herzegovina, and all his attention will or be required in Bosnia just now on account of the misfortune which has befallen the province in the loss of the fruit crop (as in all probability you have already seen). The sudden and alarming frost of May 21st almost entirely destroyed the whole of the growing fruit in Bosnia, and seriously injured the vegetables and Indian corn, some idea may be formed of the damage done when it is borne in mind that the value of the fruit crop alone is estimated at upwards of 500,000 ducats.

A Turkish circular, of July 9, addressed to the Legations, notifies that, in consequence of the defective harvest in Tripoli, (Barbary,) the exportation of grain from that Vilaet is prohibited till further notice.

The silk crop has proved a failure at Brousa nearly as completely as at and around Adrianople.

Up to the 14th of July, 1,770 persons has been attacked by the cholera at Berlin; on the 15th there were 116 new cases; on the 16th, 102; total 2,072, of which 159 were cure ured, 1,089 deaths, and 824 still under treatment.

The consumption of beer in Paris is increasing in a remarkable manner. Six trainsare every week by the Eastern railway completely laden with casks of that liquor from Alsace and Lorraine, and 14,000 hectolitres annually amounts to 4,560,000 gallons and has nearly doubled within five years past.

An interesting experiment has lately been made on Mount Cenis, in presence of M. Behic, French Minister of Public Works, accompanied by several engineers. The portion of the railway already completed on the slopes along the carriage road of the mountain was covered by a train consisting of several carriages at a rate of eleven miles an hour ascending, and nine and a half in coming down. The incline sometimes attains eight and a half feet in one hundred, and some of the turnings have a radius of only forty miles (98 feet).

General Knilk, who commanded the Austrian brigade in Holstein, and who was taken ill at the moment of the departure of that corps, has just died at Altona.

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Is my last-applied word for humbug?—
Oh! I told about the way that well-nursed humbug,
Bottomless and Heinous?

BLUE NOSE.

Is he son of woman, this alleged Dr Sauty?
Is he a product of parturition as other men?
Or were he cast in crowns film solution?
Speak, thou Cyane Rhinal!

BLUE NOSE.

O, W. HOLMES.

CELLANEOUS FOREIGN NEWS.

London, on the 21st of July, the excitement monetary confusion produced by the stop of the Preston Bank still continued. No al statement concerning the bank had made, but, from what is stated in the most ble quarters which can be approached, it rs that the depositors are in no danger of ing any loss, although it is quite probaat some of the shareholders will be greatbarrassed in meeting the claims which have to be made upon them. The report irculated as to the bank having been seg privileges in operations in consequence liabilities of its Blackburn branch, has n positively corroborated, and seems to be a fact. One firm alone in Blackburn on bills to the extent of £500,000, and anhas the same thing to the extent of 00. The aggregate of the bank's liabilities fixed at about £1,500,000.

advices from England show the stoppage ew cotton mills and more were hourly exd to stop.

Newsdadt correspondent of the London says: The arrival of the troops from Italy given new life to the Austrian army. They ld of confidence, and are not at all afraid e needle gun. The bearing and look men I have seen inspire one with confiin their power to fight, and their generals of superior talent as well. Soon they will nd on to show their quality, for if reports e, the Prussian vedettes have been seen n twelve miles of this. The Austrians, ver, are in good case to meet them. They now land time to rest and get supplies. A cup is at their back. Their cavalry is active the plains, and Edelsheim, who we were to be missing, is now reported to be giving russians many a *mauvais quart d'heure* ink and front.

Manchester *Guardian*, of July 19th, says the outbreak of the war on the continent has been a considerable decrease in the ber of Dutch vessels of small tonnage tradith the northeastern ports of England, and add that a good deal of tonnage is laid up.

It seems that the Dutch government is anxious to allow seamen between eighteen and ty-five years to leave the country just now, n consequence the rate of wages in the mand service is high. There is an improvement for British ships to take the cargoes Holland, but on account of the alleged lence of cholera in the principal ports, seaare reluctant to go.

rrespondent writing from Paris, July 20th, A very large fraudulent failure has just place at Lille, where it has been discovered a banker called Joire has managed to forged bills to the amount of £100,000. M. has been arrested at Vichy, where he was g the waters with his wife and family, but who was managing business during his absas his present evident object in the search made im. The Lille branch of the Bank of e has been victimized for £40,000.

Pall Mall *Gazette*, July 20th, says: There no accident now that the cholera, which ready effected a lodgment in many of our distant ports, has appeared in a very lesome form in London. Thirteen cases been admitted into the London Hospital, ve deaths have occurred there this week; ther cases are now in a precarious state, al deaths from cholera have taken place e neighborhood of the hospital. In accee with the provisions also advocated in the article which we lately published on choli, a suspicious ward has been set for those cases. It is already nearly full; two cases have also been admitted at of the city hospitals. It is stated that in of these cases the patients had taken no ines for arresting the premonitory diarand all medical authorities are agreed on strence importance of such neglect.

American citizens resident in and around antinople, celebrated the Fourth of July picnic of more than ordinary elegance mpleteness. Hon. E. Jay Morris, the ican Minister made an admirable speech, patriotic spirit and happy commenoralisons. The Revs. J. Pothinos and G. Smith also delivered spirited addresses.

Duke of Nassau, who ran the risk of being ed in his Duchy by the Prussians, has esstoward the South. This is the sixth Sov. among those who declared against Prusto have been obliged to leave their States. ners are the Kings of Hanover and Saxe. Elector of Hesse, the Duke of Saxegen and the Grand Duke of Hesse.

King of Prussia has presented to General enz, the victor of Nachod and Skalitz, der of the Black Eagle.

United States Consul at Hamburg, Mr. McDonald, has offered fifty tons of ice for e of the Prussian War Department.

mmunication from Berlin states that the er of Austrian prisoners there amounts 18 to forty thousand. The majority of do not appear to find much pleasure in ng their leisure in working at the Prusfortifications. At Konigsburg and Madeburg refused to labor under pretext that ath to the flag prevented their executing which might serve against their Em-

nunications both by telegraph and by rail, the *Moniteur du Soir*, are interrupted on sepoints of Bohemia, which circumstances ns the news of the Prussian armies arriv. considerable irregularity. That inconvence augments as the Prussians get further heir base of operations.

following obituary announcement appin the *New Gazette* of Hanover, signed by Heinlichen—My youngest son, Hermann chen, captain in the Third regiment of verian infantry, died the death of a hero gerasaiza on the 27th of June, and my son, Charles Heinlichen, Lieutenant Colof Dragoons in the Prussian army, was by a ball at the head of his regiment in ry encounter.

general direction of the Italian Postnounces that letters from Italy for Prusnorthern Germany, Sweden, Norway, Holdenmark and Russia will henceforth to be sent exclusively through France, to avoid the delays to which they might ose under present circumstances if it through Switzerland and Southern Ger-

Prague *Gazette* states that a requisition en made on that town to furnish daily e Prussian army forty tons of bread and hundred and thirty tons of oats, in addi the daily rations of the troops lodged in e, excepting only two thousand or thousand men quartered in private

erman journal recounts the following epiof one of the late battles: A young soldier midst of the tumult of battle, thought he n the grass a four leaved shamrock growAs such a plant is rare, and is considered g good luck, he stooped to take it. At ery instant a cannon ball passed over his o near that he found his head filled if d not been bending down. The man so miraculously saved has sent the plant to which is his life to Hildebrothed at Koningsberg.

Phare de la Loire states that Marshal neil laid before Queen Isabella a list of s whom he considered had deserved the r of exile, on which figured the name of y of exile, on which figured the name of y of exile, and that the said O'Donnell, the very day after the fall of his Ministry, received ter of the officers quartered at Madrid, implies that he had already begun to re against his successor in office. Who on to put at Madrid—Which will shoot her first?

Liverpool (Eng.) police offer rewards of nce for information which shall lead to prehension of Samuel Grath, Jr., late bracket of Liverpool, who is charged with ing £10,000 by false pretenses from a local and Campbell Edward Bennett, late a ood timber merchant, who is charged ording bills to the amount of £10,000.

erman, M. Haussenez, has just published statistics on the Results of War from we extract the following: The wars have been waged from 1815 to 1864 have the death of 2,782,000 men, of whom were Europeans, and 81,000 from other re of the globe, which gives an average of thousand. These figures do not include ities caused by epidemics resulting from

most sanguinary hostilities of that period ese—the Eastern war of 1856, in which 58, in 1859, in the following proportions:—226, ardinia, 28,000 Turks, 167,000 French, 45,000 and 2,000 Italians. In the Caucus 1829, 0,000 men lost their lives, and in the war 1857-59 cost 180,000 lives. The Russo-Turkish 25,000. The Polish insurrection 30,000. The war between Austria and Prus1859 cost 140,000. The Hungarian insur1848-49 cost 120,578, of which 1,000 died on the field from their wounds and from wartime diseases. The total number es lost in Europe during the wars from 1815 amounted to 5,500,000, which gives an erage of three years an average of 240,434 per year.

Neustadt (July 10) correspondent of the *Times* says: The few Austrians who re ed mounted fought for a short time desperately in advance, but they could make no sion on the Lancers. Wherever a Hussar a dash to close three points presented ed against his chest or his horse's breast. e Austrians were now in inferior numbers streets to the Prussians, and the narrow y would not allow them to retire or reserves to charge. So the Prussians d steadily forward in an invincible and the Austrians, impotent to stop them, fall back before them. Before they and ed through the town, fighting this irregular more Prussian cavalry came up beond the village, and the Austrians began ire. The Lancers pushed after them, but ussars got away, and at the end of the town

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Beaver county, the undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of MATTHEW MILLER, late of Hopewell township, deceased, will expose to sale by public vendue or outcry, on the premises, on FRIDAY, August 24, 1866, at 1 o'clock P. M., all the following described real estate of said MATTHEW MILLER, deceased, to-wit: All that tract of land situated in Darlington and South Beaver townships in the county aforesaid, bounded on the west by land of Wm. H. Knight, on the north by other lands of said testator, on the east by lands of Elder & M'Geehan, on the east by land of James M'Millin and other lands of testator, and on the south by lands of Thomas F. Elder, containing about 86 acres, about 60 cleared, on which are erected a two-story Brick Store House, with Dwelling House attached, Cellar underneath, Double Portico to dwelling; a large two story Brick Woolen Factory, with basement story of stone, and with all the necessary machinery therein for Carding, Weaving, Fulling, &c.; the building and machinery being in good order, and of capacity sufficient for a large manufacturing business. The whole water power of the Little Beaver Creek is available for manufacturing purposes at this point, and the Dam, Race, &c., are substantially built and in good order. Also a good two story Frame Dwelling House, with Kitchen attached, double Portico to same. Also, a good double Frame Barn, with good stone foundation, and a large Wagon Shed and Corn Crib, with a Tenement or Frame Warehouse, and two hewed log Tenant Houses on the premises. Also, all that tract of land situate in Darlington township, in said county, bounded on the west by other lands of the said testator, recently sold to Elder and M'Geehan, on the north by lands of N. C. Chamberlain, on the east by lands of George Hoffman and Reuben Watt, and on the south by lands of James M'Millin, containing about 150 acres, about 120 cleared and under cultivation, with a two story frame dwelling house, with double portico to same, and a good double Frame Barn, with good stone foundation, and a large Wagon Shed and Corn Crib, with a Tenement or Frame Warehouse, and two hewed log Tenant Houses on the premises. Also, all that tract of land situate in Darlington township, in said county, bounded on the west by other lands of the said testator, recently sold to Elder and M'Geehan, on the north by lands of N. C. Chamberlain, on the east by lands of George Hoffman and Reuben Watt, and on the south by lands of James M'Millin, containing about 150 acres, about 120 cleared and under cultivation, with a good two story frame dwelling house, with double portico to same, and a good double Frame Barn, with good stone foundation, and a large Wagon Shed and Corn Crib, with a Tenement or Frame Warehouse, and two hewed log Tenant Houses on the premises. All